

REMARKS

In this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have amended claim 1, and added new claims 11-20. Support for the amendments to claim 1 and the new claims can be found in the specification and the claims as originally filed.

In Appendix A is a copy of the amended claim marked up to show all the changes relative to the previous version of that claim.

Prompt and favorable action on the merits of claims 1 and 11-20 is earnestly solicited.

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APPENDIX A
MARKED-UP COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS

1. (Once Amended) A [An amylase containing] detergent, comprising [characterized in that it comprises]
 - a) α -amylase from *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens*; and
 - b) at least one alkali metal percarbonate [in addition to customary ingredients compatible with such constituents].